

PROPOSALS
BY JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
for publishing by subscription,
BIOGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS
TO THE
Declaration of Independence,
ACCOMPANIED WITH PLATES;
which will be annexed a history of the
proceedings of congress during the passage
of the law, and the Declaration itself,
with fac-simile engravings of the
signatures.

By PAUL ALLEN, Esq.

TO THE PUBLIC.
It seems a little surprising that amongst
many subjects as have been presented
for American Biography, the lives of
those who have affixed their signatures to
the Declaration of Independence have been
looked on or disregarded. The eyes of
men have dwelt with rapture upon the
document that announced to the world that
the United Colonies were, and of right
ought to be, free, sovereign, and indepen-
dent states; while we are better acquainted
with the handwriting than with the char-
acters of many of those illustrious men
have added their signatures to that im-
mortal paper. The founders of the only re-
public on the globe, have, with a
splendid exception, gone to their
rest, and it behoves a generous posterity,
able of their obligations, to preserve
their names. The longer we neglect the
duty of so sacred a debt, the more difficult
the payment becomes. — Traits of
individual character are fugitive and evan-
escent; and if they are not snatched by
hand of the Biographer, at an early
stage, from the cold grasp of death, will
partake of the oblivion of the body.
The object of the present attempt,
is not that profusion of indiscriminate
panegyric, so often and so easily
disguised with the name of Biography,
we wish to represent the characters
they were; they stand in need of no pa-
nyric; and we earnestly solicit from the
reading relations and friends of those re-
volutionary patriots all the information that
tend to a development of character.
It is the creature of circumstance, and
it is to show the progress of those pa-
trials from their first resistance of colonial
tyranny, until they stood forth the noble
undivided champions of their country's
independence. All this can only be done
by a familiar acquaintance with the lives of
the men, and whoever of the surviving
relatives or relatives will furnish facts and
anecdotes in their possession to unfold
illustrate their characters, shall be re-
warded to a copy of the work as a recom-
pense. It is contemplated, wherever it is
practicable, further to embellish the medi-
cal work with correct likenesses of the
subjects of our biography, executed by the
most eminent artists in the country. For
purpose we again solicit the assistance
of their surviving relatives and friends. If
they will transmit to the publisher any
engraving or portrait from which a copy may
be taken, the original shall be faithfully re-
turned, and shall likewise be remunerated
with a copy of the work. In the first num-
ber it is proposed to give an account of the
Declaration of Independence, from the first
draft until its final passage into a law, a pe-
riod embracing much curious and secret
history; finally, we promise to add to our
number the Declaration of Independence
itself, with fac-simile engravings of
signatures. We have now compendiously
stated the objects of our present un-
dertaking, and we hope that it will be un-
necessary to mention that no exertions on
our part shall be spared.

The public are now in possession of our
subject, which does indeed seem to be de-
manded, by the avidity so recently display-
ed for the possession of the Declaration of
Independence, since it is of very little im-
portance to become acquainted with a man's
writing without a previous knowledge
of the man. The secret history of our
Declaration of Independence, the lives of those
who have affixed their signatures to that im-
mortal paper, accompanied by their likenesses,
and finally the Declaration itself with fac-
simile of the signatures, will bring into one
compact view the prominent facts of that
interesting crisis.

CONDITIONS.
I. The work will be published in num-
bers, or half volumes, of 150 pages octavo,
and will be contained in ten numbers.
II. It will be printed on fine paper made
expressly for the purpose, and delivered to
subscribers at two dollars and fifty cents per
half volume or number, payable on deliv-
ery.
III. Subscriptions will be received at the
office of the Alexandria Gazette.
December 29

Engineer Department.
Washington, Dec. 2, 1818.
SEALED proposals will be received at
this department until 28th February,
1819, for delivering at Old Point Comfort,
Chesapeake Bay, 80,000 perches of Build-
ing Stone, and 2000 tons of White Free
Stone, of the most durable quality; to be
delivered before the first day of January,
1821. (Signed) W. K. ARMISTEAD,
Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers.
December 5

Sales at Vendue.
On every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and
Water streets,
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.
Particulars of which will be expressed in
the bills of the day.
All kinds of goods which are on li-
mitation, and the prices of which are estab-
lished, can at any time be viewed and pur-
chased at the lowest limitation prices.
January P. G. MARSTELLER.

Notice.
THE subscriber gives notice that he has
withdrawn from the concern of Messrs.
Faxon, Metcalf & Co. and does not con-
sider himself any longer a partner of that
concern. Mr. Dwight Metcalf, one of the
said firm, has the necessary funds to dis-
charge any claims that may exist against
the concern. JOSEPH BAXTER, Jr.,
January 5

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FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 15, 1819.

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English & German Almanacs

For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock of
school books and stationery, suitable
for the country trade, for sale by
Oct 8 JOHN A. STEWART.

This day is published,
AND for sale at the bookstore of
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
The Controversy between M.
B. & Quaro.

which appeared in the Alexandria newspa-
per in the year 1817, on some points of
ROMAN CATHOLICISM:
To which is added AN APPENDIX, con-
taining a brief notice of Luther—and of
the Order of the Jesuits.
BY A PROTESTANT.
Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

Book-Binding.

THE subscribers respect-
fully inform their
friends and the public, that they have
commenced the BOOK-BINDING AND
STATIONERY BUSINESS, on the south
side of King, between Fairfax and Royal
streets—where they offer for sale, a small
assortment of Stationery, and a variety of

Blank Books.

of every kind; all of which are made of
the best materials, and will be disposed of
on the most liberal terms.
Orders from Banks, and other public offices,
from merchants, and country dealers,
will be thankfully received, and meet with
due attention and punctuality.
JAMES & ARCHIBALD DOUGLASS,
Wrapping paper by the bale or ream.
December 21

Books and Stationery.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for
sale on commission, an invoice of
Books and Stationery, among which are the
following articles, viz:
Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the mili-
tary and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; She's bookkeeping
Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs, Accidents of life
Bennett's letters; history of the late war
Volney's Ruins; Browne's Bodebeck
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on
the adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or sin-
gle; superfine vellum cap writing paper
August 28

New Books.

Just received on consignment, and for sale
by the subscriber,
TALES of my landlady, second series
New tales, by Mrs Opie
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D.D.
Events of the French Revolution, by the
baroness de Staël; Olfrey's Greenland
Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. I
Taylor's Arcturion, 4th edition
Rafles's tour on the continent
Village sermons: Olive-Branch
Dwight's geography for schools, in which
Europe is divided according to the late act
of the congress of Vienna. Also,
A few copies of Bible News or Sacred
Truths relating to the Living God, his only
Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester,
A.M.
ROBERT GRAY.
Oct 16

Romulus Riggs's
EXCHANGE BANKING HOUSE,
AND
BROKER'S OFFICE.

THIS is intended as a permanent estab-
lishment, and the community will find
it one of the greatest conveniences in the
United States, and of great public utility.
At this house the fair exchange on the differ-
ent bank notes from every part of the Union
can at all times be had: It is to be hoped
that, by the operations of this office, the
community will get rid of a host of Shillocks,
Shavers, Secret and Running Brokers, who
infest the District, frequently proclaiming
the failure of country solvent banks, for the
express purpose of purchasing the notes of
such institutions at great discounts. Busi-
ness under the following heads will be trans-
acted. This establishment possesses funds
to negotiate for any amount, and all busi-
ness done for cash.
1st. All bank checks, bills at sight, post
notes not due, and bank notes from all parts
of the United States, bought and sold.
2d. All notes, bills of exchange, divi-
dends and interests, collected and paid
according to order.
3d. The notes of the United States' bank
and all of its branches received at par.
4th. Strangers, citizens, and others, may
deposit current money for safe keeping—
and if left for thirty days, or longer, will
receive at the rate of six per cent. per an-
num for the same.
5th. All business in the line of a money
broker promptly attended to for a small
commission.
6th. All southern and western traders,
bringing to the district large sums of south-
ern and western bank notes, can deposit
for safe keeping, and draw for the same as
may suit their convenience.
7th. Prompt attention paid to the orders
of all respectable brokers and exchange of-
fices throughout the United States—who
will please to favor me occasionally, with
their rates of exchange on bank notes and
bills.
Georgetown, Dec. 9

Piano Fortes.

TWO elegant fine toned Piano Fortes,
with the additional keys, for sale by
JAS. KENNEDY & SON.
September 9,

Ladies Dresses.

MRS. WALLACE, successor to Mrs.
Dodd, most respectfully informs the
Ladies of Alexandria and its vicinity, that
she has commenced the fancy and plain
Dress and Corset making, on King-st. near
Alfred-st. and has just received the newest
fashions from England. Any Ladies that
may favor her with their orders may rest
assured they shall be attended to with neat-
ness and punctuality on moderate terms.
Dec. 2.

The Gentleman's

ANNUAL POCKET REMEMBRANCE
For 1819,

CONTAINING—The Almanac; ruled
pages for memorandums; duties pay-
able on goods, &c.; naval and custom house
officers; public appraisers; information
concerning patents; post office establish-
ment; official army and navy lists; a cor-
rect register of the American navy; marine
corps; government of the U. States, ex-
ecutive, legislative and judiciary; territorial
governments; intercourse with foreign na-
tions; directors and cashiers of the bank of
the U. States, &c. &c.

ALSO,
THE LADY'S POCKET-BOOK for 1819.
Containing—The Almanac; ruled pages
for memorandums; description of Pitcairn's
island; bishop Watson's letter on a future
state; remarks on female dress and on mar-
riage; morality. —The Battledore; account
of the Cherokee schools. Selected Poetry
—Answers to last year's enigmas; char-
ades; new and fashionable songs; rebus-
es. New country dances and waltzes; mar-
keting tables; tables reducing shillings and
pence to cents; also for showing the value
of dollars in pounds, shillings and pence—
Are just received for sale by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24

Exchange & Broker's Office,
Georgetown, District of Columbia.

ROMULUS RIGGS,
At his office, next door below Craw-
ford's tavern, Bridge-st. Georgetown,
will exchange all kinds of Bank Notes
on the most reasonable terms. —All persons
who may have notes on the banks of North
Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia,
would do well to call on him, as he is
largely in the purchase of that kind of mo-
ney, and will take it on the most reason-
able terms. —Persons travelling to the West-
ern Country may at all times get the Bank
Notes of the Western Banks at a fair dis-
count, by calling at his Office. For the in-
formation of all persons throughout the U.
States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all
of the Banks of the District of Columbia
pay their notes on demand in specie; and
it would be much to the advantage of the
merchants, and trading to the South and
West, to encourage the circulation of the
Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Wash-
ington and Alexandria, as it will at all
times answer for remittances to the large
commercial and Atlantic towns; —all per-
sons emigrating or travelling to the west-
ward should be very particular and take
the Notes of the Banks of the District of
Columbia, as they will find them the most
current; there being no counterfeits on the
District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of
Alexandria has long since failed—All per-
sons should be on their guard, as they will
be imposed on.
August 16

Coffee, Sugar and Salt.

JOHN H. LADD & Co. offer for sale the
cargo of the schr Oscar, from Castine,
viz:
10000 lbs Havana coffee
53 boxes white Havana sugar
22 do brown do
300 bushels bright Lisbon salt
2 pipes real choice old L. P. Madeira
40 bushels potatoes in casks (wine
December 30

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber about
the 4th of August, Negro Woman
LOUIZA—she is 25 years old, about 5 feet
five inches high, and stout; has some of her
front teeth out, and is apt to laugh when
spoken to; she has a sister Marinda and
a mother living in Georgetown, one above
Seimes's tavern, and the other on Herring
Hill, where she has been harbored for two
weeks, and left there to come home, but
has not done so. I expect she can be found
in Georgetown or Alexandria, where she
has many acquaintances. I will give the
above reward if brought home, or lodged
in jail so that I get her again.
ROBERT HARPER.
Prince George's co. Maryland,
September 8

A valuable Servant for Sale.

A SERVANT woman, twenty years of
age, and her child; three years old,
may be had on reasonable terms.
The woman is an intelligent, well dis-
posed, active servant; a good seamstress,
and well acquainted with all kinds of house
work.—She has been employed as a cook
for more than a year. She will be sold on-
ly to a person who will ensure that neither
herself nor her child (a boy) will be sold or
carried from the District. This will be
particularly insisted on, as she is a very
valuable servant, disposed of for no fault;
and offered for sale only on account of the
difficulties attending the transportation of
slaves from Virginia to Washington county,
in the District.
For terms apply at this office.
December 18

Tobacco and Segars.

JUST received and for sale, first quality
Chewing Tobacco,
AND
Fine flavored Spanish Segars.
Sept 25 WM. DEVAUGHN.

Just Landing,

FROM brig Susan, from Portland, and
for sale at the cabinet warehouse, low-
er end of Prince-street.

Carriages, Waggon, &c.
together with Furniture and Chairs, viz:
3 top carriages, with plated harness
14 Jersey waggons, with harness
Bureaus, tables, sideboards
Dressing glasses; bedsteads, chairs
A few barrels No 1 mackerel
A general assortment of goods in his line
—comprising the best variety in the district
of Columbia: all of which will be sold low,
ON HAND.

Mahogany, in logs and boards.
Furniture, &c. made and repaired as
usual.
SAMUEL WARD.

Bank Notes.

1000 to 50,000 Dollars.

ROMULUS RIGGS,
At his Exchange and Brokers Office, Bridge-
street, Georgetown.

WISHES to purchase from one to fifty
thousand dollars of North Carolina,
South Carolina, and Georgia bank notes,
which will be taken at a very small dis-
count. All kinds of western and other un-
current bank notes exchanged on the low-
est terms. —Persons travelling to the west-
ward can at all times get the notes of these
banks at a reasonable discount. —Bills of
exchange and bank checks, negotiated on
any part of the United States. —Notes of
United States bank, and all of the branches,
exchanged.
Georgetown, one door below Craw-
ford's tavern, October 17.

I HOIT'S

PRINTERS' WAREHOUSE,

NO. 32 BURLING-SLIP, NEW-YORK.
PRINTING TYPES, of all the kinds
manufactured in the United States;
the Columbian printing press; common do;
standing presses, various sizes; printing
ink, from the different factories, all kinds;
cast and wrought iron chases, from the su-
perior to the card chase; sheepsfoot;
turnscrews; job and book sticks, with
brass or iron slides; mahogany do; shears;
spring steel points; common do; bod-
kins; saws; girths; ball skins for news or
book work; ball stocks, do; ball nails;
wool cards; candlesticks; snuffers;
imposing stones, with frames, for one or two
forms; brass double and single rule; co-
lumn rules; parchment; lye brushes; dust,
pump and pick do; metal cuts of houses,
ships, steam-boats, and stages; cherry and
whitewood cases; do for Greek, figure and
rule, flowers, and algebra; galleries of all
kinds; frames with or without slides; case
racks; swing frames; wetting do; furni-
ture of all kinds; letter, press and paper
boards; mallets; shoeling sticks; plamers;
quoins; press blankets; page cord; blank
cards; Printing, Writing and Letter Paper,
of all kinds; together with ornaments and
other articles, all of the best quality.
A large assortment of second hand
type, of almost every description, for sale
as above, specimens of any font of which
will be forwarded to order.
Every kind of PRINTING and WRI-
TING PAPER, supplied at the manufac-
turer's price.
October 8

Musical Tuition.

THE subscriber, at the solicitation of
many individuals, is induced to take
the house next door to Mr. Moore's Mo-
tary office, Prince-street, where he will teach
Instrumental Music this winter. He assures
those who may patronize him, that his ex-
treme efforts shall be exerted to give perfect
satisfaction. Subscription papers are left
at Mr. Gray's bookstore.
Ladies will be taught on the Double or
Single Flageolet, and Music arranged and
neatly copied.
Oct 29 LIONEL J. LARKIN.

Gone to the Southward or
Westward,

A YELLOW WOMAN, called Celia
Detcher, in the 23d year of her age,
about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high—marks like
moles on the right side of her face, which,
with several letters on her left arm, were
made with india ink. She is about four
months gone in a state of pregnancy—fol-
lowed her husband, Jim Clark, a yellow
man, who was purchased from this place
and taken away in company with a large
number of slaves, about two week ago, by
a man of the name of Basset. It is sup-
posed they have gone to the westward; Celia
was born free, and had with her a notarial
certificate of her freedom, and description
of her person. Her mother, the subscriber,
is much afflicted by her manner of going a-
way, and desires that any humane people
who may chance to meet with her, will
persuade her to return, being apprehensive
that when she gets into a strange country,
where she will be unknown and out of the
reach of her friends and those who would
be likely to protect her, attempts may be
made by some avaricious and unprincipled
persons, to deprive her of her liberty, and
sell her for a slave. Should any such at-
tempts be made, fifty dollars reward will
be paid to any person who will communi-
cate such information, as shall lead to the
conviction of the offenders, and the recov-
ery of the woman.
HANNAH DETCHER.
Alexandria, October 6, 1818.

Wheat, Old Corn, and Mary-

land Tobacco,
PURCHASED BY
Oct 24 LAWRENCE & FOWLE.

Wheat.

I wish to purchase several thousand bush-
els of wheat, for which a liberal price
will be given. THOMAS V. HUCK.
9th mo 16

Just Received,

BY late arrivals from New-York; Boston
and Portland, a large assortment of
goods, comprising the following articles,
viz:

3 Grecian sofas, good quality
3 small side boards
26 dozen chairs, different kinds
12 bureaus
16 tables
1 case sup. quality looking glasses
Work and light stands
20 dozen common brooms
10 plated harnesses
7 carriages, with gig tops
13 do, common
Also, by schooner Sing, from Baltimore,
35 logs St. Domingo mahogany
In Store.
25 logs do, and a large assortment of
furniture—For sale by
SAMUEL WARD.
Lower end of Prince-street.
Furniture made and repaired, as
usual.
December 15

New Books.

FOR sale at the commission bookstore of
R. GRAY.
A new work on Farriery; 1 vol. octavo,
bound, 2 dols.
The Christian Economy; a valuable lit-
tle work, said to be translated from the ori-
ginal Greek of an old manuscript found in
the island of Patmos, where St. John wrote
his book of the Revelations. Price, half
bound, 37 1/2 cents.

ON HAND,
A good supply of Writing and Letter
paper.
November 18

Spermaceti Candles, &c.

JUST RECEIVED,
33 boxes Rodman's sperin. candles
20 muscatel raisins
20 bloom do
20 lbs apples—(Newtown pippins)
Men's coarse and fine shoes
Women's shoes and slippers
Boys' and children's shoes
In store.

1500 bushels Albany oats
Together with a general assortment of
groceries.
S. & T. PLUMMER.
December 15

To Ship-owners.

MASTERS OF VESSELS & OTHERS.
THE subscriber (late from England) ma-
thematical instrument maker, offers his
services to clean and repair all sorts of
Ship's Compasses, Quadrants, Sextants, &c.
in the best manner, at his house on Prince-
street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets.
Oct 31 DANIEL MUNRO.

Notice.

ON Monday the 4th of January next, be-
tween 3 and 5 o'clock in the after-
noon, the stockholders of the Washington
and Alexandria Turnpike Company will
meet at Brown's hotel, in the town of Alex-
andria, to elect five directors, a clerk, and
a treasurer, for the ensuing year.
Dec 18 BENJ. C. ASHTON.

Bank of Alexandria,

Dec. 21, 1817.
THE stockholders in the Bank of Alex-
andria are hereby notified that an el-
ection for nine directors for the ensuing
year, will be held at the Court-House in
this town, on the third Monday (18th) of
January next.
J. L. MCKENNA,
Dec 21 Cashier.

John Jackson & Co.

OFFER FOR SALE,
1000 kegs 8's, 10's, 12's, & lb. twist
tobacco—just received per schr Dolphin,
from Richmond, superior quality and war-
ranted
20 barrels Albany ale, very fine
10 bales cloths, cassimeres, flannels,
burlaps, drab cloths, &c. &c.—per sloop
Mechanic, from New-York.

IN STORE,
Rum, gin, brandy, wines, almonds, fil-
berts, wrapping paper, &c. &c.—on terms
to meet the views of purchasers it is pre-
sented, as they will be made very accom-
modating.
Dec 4.

The National Register

IS a paper which is published, every Sa-
turday, at the city of Washington, in
the District of Columbia, and each number
contains sixteen pages octavo, in small but
very legible type. It makes two volumes
in the year; and every volume is accompa-
nied with a copious Index. The price per
annum is five dollars, payable in advance.
The Public Documents, both foreign and
domestic; the proceedings of Congress, and
authentic news of every description, are
regularly inserted therein, and accompan-
ied by critical and explanatory remarks. Its
value is also enhanced by occasional re-
views of literary works; and all its senti-
ments are decidedly American, independ-
ent of all party considerations. For this
work, which is well established, regularly
published, and transmitted weekly to sub-
scribers by the mail, the public patronage
is respectfully solicited.
LAWRENCE, WILSON & Co.
December 12

Alexandria Weekly Mes-

senger.

PROPOSALS for printing by subscrip-
tion, in the town of Alexandria, a
Newspaper, to be entitled THE ALEX-
ANDRIA WEEKLY MESSENGER.

1st. This paper will be printed on a
new type, quarto form, and super royal
paper—particular attention will be paid
to the press work, which, the Editor does
not hesitate to declare, shall not be excel-
led by any other paper of the same size in
the United States.

2d. The price to subscribers will be two
dollars per year, one-half to be paid on
subscription, the balance at the end of six
months. Any person subscribing, may
withdraw his or her name at the expiration
of the half year, if not contented to take
the paper any longer.

3d. It is expected that this paper will
have a handsome support from the citizens
of Alexandria, Georgetown, Washington,
Baltimore, Fredericktown, Leesburg, and
other places, where subscription papers are
to be sent, the Alexandria Weekly Mes-
senger will, therefore, prove an important ve-
hicle to advertising customers, whose fa-
vors are respectfully requested.

PROSPECTUS.

IN announcing this Prospectus to the
public, the Editor deems it respectful
to submit the motives which have induced the
undertaking, as well as the plan on which
it will be conducted.

Grown old and infirm in the duties of his
profession, he feels himself under the ne-
cessity of attempting something towards the
support of his family, which he has not
been able hitherto to effect by the small
stipend that he has been accustomed to re-
ceive. He finds no small portion of his
hopes of success, therefore, on the fact,
that, though the merits of his paper may
not prove equivalent to the small pecuniary
cost of it, yet an ample remuneration
may be found in the consideration of hav-
ing relieved a young and helpless family.
But he is not without hope, that the work
itself will prove to be not altogether un-
worthy of the public patronage.

A paper upon the plan now proposed,
containing a summary of the topics ordi-
narily inserted in such publications, and at
a price so reduced, as to render it acces-
sible to all, is acknowledged by many to
have been long wanted. With what ability
the one proposed will be conducted, the
public will judge. The Editor can, at
least, promise, that no pains will be spared
either by his own exertions, or by the as-
sistance of literary gentlemen on whose
kindness he relies, to give interest and worth
to his pages.

In the present tranquil state of the po-
litical world, a newspaper editor, is, indeed,
cut off from that ever ready source which is
to be found in the history of war and blood-
shed. But, happily, what is wanting in
this view, to feed the cravings of warlike
spirits, is more than supplied by the fruit-
ful sources of true and permanent interest
which are opened to us by the pacification
of the world. There is still left sufficient of
theme, which though apparently less bril-
liant in character or daring in action, is not
less splendid or useful than those achieve-
ments which lay empires in ruins, and
drench fields with blood. The progress of
learning, the improvements in arts and
science, the daily discoveries on agricul-
ture, the impulsion of machinery, by which
labor is saved, navigation facilitated, and
agriculture and commerce rendered more
prosperous—the triumphant march of hu-
manity and religion, by means of asylums
for the deaf and dumb, Bible Colonization,
and Abolition Societies, Sunday Schools,
and various other noble institutions, where-
by the blessings of knowledge, of civiliza-
tion and christianity are extending through-
out the world—these are topics which are
fraught with high interest and instruction
to those who wish well to the best interests
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lected and original, on morality and reli-
gion, will also find a place in this paper.

Whatever tends to undermine virtue and
religion; these great pillars of government,
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ing that the worthy citizens of this place
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to redeem the pledges now given to carry in-
to effect the high objects of his undertak-
ing.
JOHN WINTER.

Alexandria, January 11, 1819.

Private Tuition.

THE subscriber has procured a young
gentleman (a graduate of Yale col-
lege) to conduct a private school in his fa-
mily, and would be willing to receive three
or four boarders for the next year. The
instructor is eminently qualified to teach all
the different branches both of a classical
and mathematical education.
THOMAS TURNER.
Fauquier county, Vir. Nov 30

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From the National Intelligencer.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JAN. 12.
SEMINOLE WAR, &c.

Mr. T. M. Nelson, from the committee on military affairs, delivered in the following report:

"The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred that part of the President's message, of the 17th November 1818, which relates to the proceedings of the court martial, in the trial of Arbuthnot and Ambrister, and to the conduct of the war against the Seminole Indians, report:

That after a perusal of the various documents submitted to Congress, on the subject of the Seminole war, they find much difficulty in separating the responsibility of the commanding officer, to his government, from the obligations of the United States to Spain: but, as the occupation and capture of Pensacola, and St. Marks, are subjects of negotiation and correspondence, at this time between the two governments, and as the committee on foreign relations will, probably, consider this part of the President's message more immediately connected with their branch of the subject, your committee will confine themselves, in this report, to the trial and execution of Alexander Arbuthnot and Robert C. Ambrister.

On the 26th April, 1818, a general order issued at head quarters, Fort St. Marks, by major general Jackson, signed by colonel Robert Butler, adjutant general, detailing "a special court martial, to meet at 12 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of investigating charges exhibited against A. Arbuthnot, R. C. Ambrister, and such others who are similarly situated as may be brought before it."

Your committee do not deem it necessary to attach to their report the proceedings of that court, as every member of the house has been furnished with several copies, to which reference can be made.

Your committee can find no law of the U. States, authorising a trial, before a military court, for such offences as are alleged against Arbuthnot and Ambrister, (except so much of the second charge, as charges Arbuthnot with "acting as a spy" of which part of the charge the court found him "not guilty") nor in the opinion of your committee does any usage authorise, or exigency appear from the documents accompanying the report of the trial, which can justify the assumption and exercise of power by the court martial, and the commanding general, on this occasion. It is admitted, as a maxim of the law of nations, that, when the war is with a savage nation which observes no rules, and never gives quarter, we may punish them in the person of any of their people, whom we may take, (belonging to the number of them,) and endeavor by this rigorous proceeding to force them to respect the laws of humanity. Wherever severity is not absolutely necessary, mercy becomes a duty. In vain has your committee sought among the documents on the subject of the Seminole war for a shadow of necessity for the death of the prisoners arraigned before the court. The war was at an end to all intents and purposes—the enemy's strong holds had been destroyed—many of them killed or taken prisoners, and the remainder a feeble band, dispersed and scattered in every direction. The Spanish fort of St. Mark's, which it was supposed, (and no doubt justly) had protected them, was also in our possession, and so entirely was the war considered to be terminated, that the Georgia militia, under gen. Glascock, had returned to their homes. Then where was the absolute necessity which alone could warrant a departure from the exercise of that clemency, of which the United States has heretofore so justly boasted?

Your committee find, in the general order of the 29th April, in which general Jackson orders the execution of Arbuthnot and Ambrister, this remarkable reason, intended as a justification of the executions, principally of Ambrister, but applying to both Arbuthnot and Ambrister: "It is an established principle of the law of nations, that any individual of a nation, making war against the citizen of another nation, they being at peace, forfeits his allegiance, and becomes an outlaw and a pirate." It may be asked by what system of interpretation the offences charged could be considered as piracy, which imply in common acceptance, offences upon the high seas, of which the court could not assume cognizance; and it is equally difficult to understand the propriety of the application of the term "outlaw" to the offenders—a term, which applies only to the relations of individuals with their own governments. It will not be pretended, that La Fayette, who volunteered his services to the cause of America, in the war which established our independence, forfeited his allegiance, became an

outlaw and subjected himself to an ignominious death, had he fallen into the hands of the English. Or can it be believed that one voice would be heard in justification of Spain, if she were to execute such of our countrymen as she may make prisoners, while fighting in the armies of the South American patriots? And if these cases should not be considered of such a nature as to warrant a resort to so severe a measure, while they occurred with a people in a state of revolution, and considered by the parent countries to be in a state of rebellion, much less could these men (Arbuthnot and Ambrister,) be considered liable to it, who were acting with a power, acknowledged and treated as sovereign and independent by us.

Your committee beg leave to call your attention particularly to the case of R. C. Ambrister, who, after having been subjected to a trial before a court which had no cognizance or jurisdiction over the offences charged against him, was shot by order of the commanding general, contrary to the forms and usages of the army, and without regard to the finding of that court, which had been instituted as a guide for himself.

Your committee must here, in justice to their own feelings, express their extreme regret, that it has become their duty to disapprove the conduct of one who has, on a former occasion, so eminently contributed to the honor and defence of the nation, as has major general Jackson; but the more elevated the station; the more exalted the character of the individual the more necessary is it, by a reasonable, yet temperate expression of public opinion, through the constitutional organ, to prevent the recurrence of incidents at variance with the principles of our government and laws.

Nor can your committee forbear including in their strictures the court martial who sat on the trial of Arbuthnot and Ambrister. A court martial is a tribunal invested with limited jurisdiction, having for its guidance the same rules of evidence which govern courts of law; and yet Arbuthnot is refused by the court martial, before whom he was on trial for his life, the benefit of the testimony of Ambrister, who had not been put upon his trial at that time, and whose evidence would have been received by any court of law as legal, if not credible. Many other exceptions might be made to the evidence recorded in these proceedings: particularly to the question put to the witness Hambley, viz. "Do you believe the Seminoles would have commenced the business of murder and depredation on the white inhabitants, had it not been at the instigation of the prisoner [Arbuthnot], and a promise on his part, of British protection?" Answer: "I do not believe they would, without they had been assured of British protection." A leading question is expressly forbidden to be used by a court martial, by Macomb on Martial Law, and of which the court must have been apprised, as it is a work common in the army, and usually referred to by every court martial when in session; and the question was calculated to elicit an expression of opinion and belief from the witness, rather than a statement of facts, upon which alone could the court act. Hearsay evidence, in a case of life and death, your committee will venture to assert, was never before received against the accused in any court of this country, and yet on the face of the record of the proceedings of the court martial, hearsay testimony is admitted, which had been received from an Indian, who if present, would not have been allowed to give evidence himself.

After mature deliberation, your committee beg leave to submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the United States disapproves the proceedings in the trial and execution of Alexander Arbuthnot and Robert C. Ambrister.

Mr. Johnson, of Kentucky, also of the military committee, submitted a paper drawn up in the shape of a report by that committee, which, by a majority of one vote, that committee had refused to accept and the said paper was read as follows:

"The Committee, to whom was referred so much of the President's Message as relates to the Seminole War, and the proceedings in the trial of Alexander Arbuthnot and Robert C. Ambrister, Report:

That Gen. Jackson, in a short, though sanguinary war, with the Creek nation of Indians, brought them to terms of peace; and in the summer 1814, a treaty was concluded with them, wherein they ceded to the United States a territory, embracing several millions of acres of land,—the effect of this session was, the cutting off the Indian establishments between the settlements of the U. States in Georgia and Alabama, and the Spanish territory. This object being obtained, future peace and safety to our citizens, in that quarter were confidently anticipated; but contrary to these just expectations, it was discovered that a hostile disposition was still entertained by the Seminole tribe of that nation, aided by fugitive negroes, and instigated

by foreign incendiaries. It having been represented to the government that murders had been committed on our defenceless citizens, Gen. Gaines was ordered in the summer of 1817, with a considerable force, to take a station in that section, for their protection. Gen. Gaines was directed to keep within the territorial limits of the United States, and abstain from every attempt to cross the Florida line; but to demand of the Indians the perpetrators of the crimes thus committed, in order that punishment might be inflicted upon the guilty without involving the innocent, and without a general rupture with these defenceless savages. The fact of such murders having been ascertained, attended with aggravating circumstances of rapine and cruelty, Gen. Gaines in conformity with his orders, made the demand. The savages, through the deceptive representations of foreign incendiaries, were led to believe that the strength of the United States was not sufficient to subdue them; or, if their own forces were incompetent to sustain the conflict, they would receive assistance from the British. These promises, made by these unauthorized agents, were predicated upon a pretence, that the United States had bound themselves, by the treaty of Ghent, to restore the lands which the Indians had ceded, previously to that treaty, at Fort Jackson; and that the British government would enforce its observance. Under this influence, they not only refused to deliver the murderers, but repeated their massacres whenever opportunity offered; and to evade the arm of justice, took refuge across the line, in Florida. In this state of affairs, in November, 1817, Lt. Scott, of the United States army, under Gen. Gaines, with 47 persons, men, women, and children, in a boat on Apalachicola river, about a mile below the junction of the Flint, and the Chatahoocchie, was surprised by an ambuscade of Indians, fired upon, and the whole detachment killed and taken by the Indians, except six men, who escaped by flight, (one of whom was wounded.) Those who were taken alive on this occasion, were wantonly murdered by the ferocious savages, who took the little children and dashed out their brains against the side of the boat, and butchered all the helpless females except one, who was afterwards retaken. Gen. Gaines was not yet authorized to cross into Florida, to enforce a compliance with his demand for the delivery of the murderers, while the Indians were collecting in large numbers upon the line, which they seemed to think a perfect safeguard, and from which they continued their predatory incursions, as opportunity permitted. A letter from the Secretary of war of the 9th Dec. 1817, authorized General Gaines, in case the state of things should continue, and it should become impossible, by any other means, to prevent their depredations, to exercise a sound discretion as to crossing the Florida line, to break up their establishment; and on the 16th of the same month, the secretary of war by letter, directed to General Gaines, fully authorized him to cross the line, and attack the Indians within the Spanish territory, should they still refuse to make reparation for depredations already committed—unless they should shelter themselves under a Spanish fort, in which case he was directed to notify the department.

Intelligence being received by the war department of the massacre of Lt. Scott and his companions, General Jackson was directed by letter of the 26th Dec. 1817, to repair to Fort Scott, and take command of the forces in that quarter; with authority in case he should deem it necessary, to call upon the executives of the adjacent states for such additional force as he should deem requisite: in which he was referred to the previous orders given to General Gaines, and directed to concentrate his forces, and adopt the measures necessary to terminate a conflict, which had been avoided from considerations of humanity, but which had now become indispensable, from the settled hostility of the savage enemy. In January following, a letter to Gen. Gaines, says "The honor of the United States requires, that the war with the Seminoles should be terminated speedily, and with exemplary punishment, for hostilities so unprovoked." Under these orders, and in this critical state of affairs, General Jackson with that zeal and promptness which have ever marked his career, repaired to the post assigned, and assumed the command. The necessity of crossing the line into Florida, was no longer a subject of doubt. A large force of Indians and negroes was making that territory their refuge, and the Spanish authority was either too weak or too indifferent to restrain them: and to comply with orders given him from the department of war, he penetrated immediately into the Seminole towns, driving the enemy before him and reduced them to ashes. In the Council House of the King of the Mickasukiens, more than fifty fresh scalps, and in an adjacent house upwards of 300 old scalps, of all ages and sexes, were found; and in the centre of the public square a red pole was erected, crowned with scalps, known by

the hair to have belonged to the companions of Lt. Scott.

To inflict merited punishment upon these barbarians, and to prevent a repetition of these unprovoked, by bringing the war to a speedy and successful termination, he pursued his march to St. Marks, when he found in corroboration of previous information, that the Indians and negroes had demanded the surrender of that post to them; and that the Spanish garrison, according to the commandant's own concession, was too weak to support it. Here he ascertained that the enemy had been supplied with the means of carrying on the war, from the commandant of the post; that foreign incendiaries, instigating the savages, had free communication with the fort for carrying on their intrigues; councils of war were permitted by the commandant to be held by the chiefs and warriors within his own quarters; the Spanish store houses were appropriated to the use of the hostile party, and actually filled with goods belonging to them; munitions of war were furnished them, and property, known to have been plundered from our citizens, purchased from them by the commandant, while he professed friendship to the United States. General Jackson, therefore, had no hesitation to demand of the commandant of St. Marks the surrender of that post, that it might be garrisoned with an American force; and when the Spanish officer hesitated to deliver it, he entered the fort by force, though without bloodshed, the enemy having fled, and the garrison being too weak to make opposition. Convinced of the necessity of rapid movements, in order to the ultimate success of the expedition, he immediately marched his forces to Suwanee, seized upon the stores of the enemy, and burnt their villages.

Having thus far effected his object, Gen. Jackson considered the war at an end. St. Marks being garrisoned by an American force; the Indian towns at Mickasuky and Suwanee destroyed; the two Indian chiefs, who had been the prime movers and leaders of the savages, one of whom had commanded the party that murdered Lt. Scott and his companions, and the two principal foreign instigators, Arbuthnot and Ambrister, being taken and executed, Gen. Jackson ordered the Georgia militia to be discharged, and was preparing himself to return to Tennessee. But he soon learned, that the Indians and negroes were collecting in companies west of the Apalachicola, which would render it necessary for him to send a detachment to scour the country in that quarter. While preparing for this object, he learned, that the Indians were admitted by the governor of Pensacola, and enjoyed free access to that town; that they were collecting in large numbers, 500 being in Pensacola on the 15th of April, many of whom were known to be hostile, and had just escaped from the pursuit of our troops; that the enemy were furnished with ammunition and supplies, and received intelligence of the movements of our forces, from that place: that a number of them sallied out, and murdered 13 of our citizens, settlers upon the Alabama, and were immediately received by the governor, and by him transported across the bay, that they might elude the pursuit.

(To be continued.)

ALEXANDRIA:

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1819.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT WASHINGTON
Thursday, January 14.

Nothing occurred yesterday in the Representatives of a kind to interest, or to excite your readers—unless we hope to be an exception, a bill reported by Mr. Middleton from the committee of that part of the President's message which relates to the illicit introduction of slaves, in addition to the act prohibiting the slave trade. The bill was read twice and committed to the Committee of the whole, to which is committed the report made, last session, on the subject of the colonization of free people of color. The committee was then discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the New-York society for promoting the manumission of slaves, and protecting such of them as have been or may be liberated, and that petition was referred to another committee.

SAVING OF FUEL.

Mr. Editor,
Various plans have been invented of late to effect this desirable object, so important in all large towns.

The Franklin stove has been objected to by many, as they consume too much wood. This is easily remedied—by laying a false back with brick, within eleven inches of the front at bottom, and five at top, (which any mason's boy can do in half an hour) will save one half the wood, and afford double the heat.

The Pay bill (increasing the wages of the Members of the General Assembly,) has passed the Senate, 13 to 8 without amendment.—A motion was made to amend it, so as to exclude the present session from its operation; but failed, yeas 9, nays 9. Mr. Johnson, who moved the amendment, stated that it was his intention to follow it

up by further amendments so as to exclude the present members of the Senate from the increase of compensation during the term for which they are respectively elected.—
The pay is fixed at 4 dollars a day, and 4 dollars for every 20 miles.

Richmond Enquirer.

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New-York, January 9.

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BENJ. C. ASHTON, Clerk.
January 15

For Sale.

(If applied for immediately.)
The schooner CAMBRIDGE, a well built vessel, 39 tons, built in August last, of the best materials. She is remarkably well found, and calculated for a small West-Indian craft. Apply to the master of Schofield & Waters' wharf.
Jan 15 3t WINSLOW

Soap Stone.

A QUANTITY of soap stone of a fine quality, may be had of Mr. Bernard Crook's, stone yard, where a sample may be seen.
January 15

Fifty Dollars Reward.

WILL be given for apprehending a thief who broke in at my window, and then broke open my door, took the draw out of the same with Mr. James Carbin's saddle, and one pair of pantaloons, all in all, \$19 dollars, fifty of which Virginia dollars, and the remainder tucks. I also lost about seven of the best of my recollection, that was of the Mechanics' Bank.

On enquiry it appears, that the robbery was committed at my house, at Mr. Dennis Johnson's man, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches tall in white corded pantaloons, and dark big coat; and about time Mr. Johnson's house was taken, and his pocket knife of gloves; also, Mr. William pocket book, with about six person went into Mr. Johnson's room, took three keys: Francis Johnson was found with the trunk from the stage, and a biscuit. Mr. Carbin's big coat pocket found with the trunk. On the morning there was a black man's house by several of the neighbors early in the night, of the same of the one that was at Mr. Deane's.

HENDLEY

Tague run Tavern, near Alexandria
Jan 15

Notice.

ALL persons are hereby notified against trespassing in any of the lands of the subscriber, as aimed to put the law in force person offending.
JAMES
January 13

Liverpool Salt.

TWO THOUSAND bushels of Liverpool salt, the cargo of the schooner LAFRANCO, who have just received 100 casks.

Havana Sugar, Coffee at Auction.

WILL be sold on Dean's, or I reserve, for account of the subscribers, on THURSDAY, 17, at 11 o'clock
26 bags coffee
17 boxes white and brown sugar, damaged on the voyage
Also, in go. 4 casks
20 hds 2d & 3d sugar
JOHN JACKSON
January 13

100 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on Tuesday night last, AMBRIST, a man, 20 years of age, about 5 feet high, has a dark countenance, a few pimples on his face, walks very erect and quick, wears a brown coat, and is wearing a brown waistcoat, colored pearl buttons; an old pair of pantaloons, home-made; and wool; filled cloth, of some color, for a round about, cut made.
He will probably make for my farm, near Shepherdstown, to the latter place he is pretty having assisted frequently, on the last ten days, in driving home. I will give one hundred dollars, should I get him again in jail, so that I get him again for a less distance, pay the legal expenses for me at Monrovia, near Alexandria.
C. F.
January 12

Alexandria Washington, & Georgetown.

COACHES.

THE proprietors having a modification of the public line a new stage and horses, Alexandria every morning, for Washington and Georgetown will leave Georgetown at Washington at 4 past 4. Fare 75 cents each way. The risk of the owners.
Jan 12

I wish to Hire.

FOR the ensuing year, two bodied Black Men, accustomed to a farm.
J. L.
November 30

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, about the first of September, a girl named Sally, about ten years of age, long bus hair, wearing a blue dress, and a blue shawl. Whoever will deliver her to me, I will give her the sum of twenty dollars, and I will also give her a reward of five dollars, if she is delivered to me by the subscriber.
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For Sale. (If applied for immediately.) The schooner CARRIER, an excellent vessel, 39 tons burthen, sails well, was built in Matthews county, Va. in August last, of the best materials. She is remarkably well found, and well calculated for a small West-Indian, or bay craft. Apply to the master on board at Schofield & Waters' wharf. jan 15 31* WINSLOW FOSTER.

Soap Stone. A QUANTITY of soap stone of a superior quality, may be had on application to Mr. Bernard Crook's, stone-cutter's yard, where a sample may be seen. january 15 31

Fifty Dollars Reward. WILL be given for apprehending the thief who broke in at my back window, and then broke open my bar door and took the draw out of the same, together with Mr. James Carbin's saddle bags, cut them open, and took one Cravat, one Shirt and one pair of pantaloons, all marked J. S. Also, 319 dollars, fifty of which were in Virginia paper, and the remainder in Kentucky. I also lost about seven dollars, to the best of my recollection, two of which was of the Mechanics' Bank.

On enquiry it appears, that the night the robbery was committed at my house, there was seen at Mr. Dennis Johnson's a black man, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, dressed in white corded pantaloons, short boots, and dark high coat; and about the same time Mr. Johnson's house was broke open, Francis Johnson's new blue broad cloth coat taken, and his pocket knife and a pair of gloves; also, Mr. William Johnson's pocket book, with about six dollars in it, and person went into Mr. Johnson's room, and took three keys: Francis Johnson's key was found with the trunk that was cut from the stage, and a biscuit that was in Mr. Carbin's big coat pocket was also found with the trunk. On the same evening there was a black man seen near my house by several of the neighbors, tolerably early in the night, of the same description of the one that was of Mr. Dennis Johnson's.

HENDLY NELSON, Dogue run Tavern, near Alexandria, 31

Notice. ALL persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing in any manner on the lands of the subscriber, as he is determined to put the law in force against any person offending. JAMES BIRCH, 31

Liverpool Salt. TWO THOUSAND bushels coarse Liverpool salt, the cargo of the ship Aleric, for sale by LAWRASON & FOWLE, who have just received 100 boxes fresh raisins. january 13

Havana Sugar, Coffee & Rum at Auction. WILL be sold on Dean's wharf, without reserve, for account of the undersubscribers, or whomsoever it may concern, on THURSDAY, 14, at 11 o'clock,

27 boxes white and brown Havana sugar, damaged on the voyage of importation. Also, in bags, 20 hhds 2d & 3d quality W. I. rum. JOHN JACKSON & Co. Auctioneers. january 13

400 Dollars Reward. RAN AWAY from the subscriber on Saturday night last, AMBROSE, a black man, 20 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high, has a dark countenance, with a number of pimples on his face, stout made, walks very erect and quick, wears his hair combed back, and is bowlegged. Among his clothing is a brown sprout coat, a buff colored Marseilles waistcoat, with small figured pair buttons; an old drab colored pair of pantaloons, home-made of cotton and wool; full cloth, of same texture and color, for a round about, cut out, but not made.

He will probably make for the north, or my farm, near Shepherdstown; on the road to the latter place he is pretty well known, having assisted frequently, and once within the last ten days, in driving eggs from there. I will give one hundred dollars if taken one hundred miles from home, and secured in jail, so that I get him again; and in proportion for a less distance; and will also pay the legal expenses for delivering him to me at MONROE, near Alexandria.

C. F. WHITING, 31

Alexandria, Washington, & Georgetown

COACHEE. THE proprietors having for the accommodation of the public, put on the line a new stage and horses, they will leave Alexandria every morning at 10 o'clock for Washington and Georgetown returning, will leave Georgetown at 4 o'clock and Washington at 1 past 4, for Alexandria. Fare 75 cents each way. All baggage at the risk of the owners. jan 12 31

I wish to Hire. FOR the ensuing year, two or three able bodied Black Men, accustomed to the work of a farm. J. L. MCKENNA, 31

Twenty Dollars Reward. RAN AWAY from the subscriber on Monday the first of September last, a mulatto girl named Sally, about fifteen or sixteen years of age, long bushy hair, rather thin visage, clothing not recollected, formerly the property of Mr. John M. Ives of this place. Whoever will apprehend said slave and deliver her to me, or give information to Mr. H. Claggett, at the Washington Tavern, so I get her, shall receive the above reward. JOHN L. ALFORD, 31

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For Freight. The sloop ALBERT, capt. Smith, carries about 450 barrels, an excellent vessel, and will take freight for any southern port. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE, january 14

For Gibraltar, Direct. The fine fast sailing Schooner MADELINE, Edward Rumney, master, having three-fourths of her cargo engaged. Weather permitting, will sail this week. 200 bbls. freight will be taken if offered immediately. JOHN RUMNEY, jan 12 31

For Freight. The substantial and fast sailing brig BENEFACITOR, Wm. I. Tobey, master, burthen 1200 bbls, will be ready for the reception of a cargo in 3 days. Apply to M. Miller & Son, or T. H. HOWLAND, who have for sale on board said vessel, 3000 bushels Cadiz salt, 1 mo 9

For Freight. The fine new and fast sailing schr FAVORITE, Samuel Tripp, master, burthen 600 bbls, and now ready to receive a cargo. Apply to T. H. HOWLAND, 1 mo. 4th mwf

For Sale, Freight or Charter. The substantial ship FAIR-TRADER, capt. George Fletcher, burthen 3900 barrels or 656 hhds tobacco, now in complete order for the reception of a cargo and the performance of any voyage. For terms for the purchase of two-thirds, or freight of the whole, apply to NOBLE HERBERT, or FRANCIS ADAMS, jr. Oct 8

For Sale or Freight. The schr. POLLY & SALLY, burthen 85 tons or 600 bbls, nearly new, built in the Chesapeake of the best materials; a very fast sailer, and can be ready for a cargo in a few days, and requires but a small expense to fit her for any voyage. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE, December 21

For New-York. The new and superior schr FIVE SISTERS, Capt. Bates, carries about 800 barrels, is now ready to receive a cargo on board, and will take a freight to that port if offered immediately. Apply to Dec 17 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

For Charleston, Savannah, or New-Orleans. The fast sailing sloop CYNTHIA, one year old, having large accommodations for passengers (say 25) in the cabin, carries 400 barrels under deck. She will be dispatched to either of the above places as soon as freight or passengers shall offer; freight can be taken to-morrow. Apply to E. CORNING, Vowell's wharf. Dec 30

John H. Ladd & Co. HAVE received by brig Juno from Boston, and schr Elizabeth from N. York, 3000 bushels Liverpool coarse salt, 135 boxes mould candles, of various sizes, and most approved brands; 50 bags green coffee; 20 hhds N. E. rum; 50 bbls ditto; 10 hhds west-india rum; 16 casks cheese; 3 chests imperial tea; 10 do young hyson tea; 4 quintals dun codfish, sup. quality; 9 cases men's & boys' coarse shoes; 4 bales herring seine twine

For Bermuda. The fast sailing brig JUNO, A. Smith, master, burthen 550 barrels. For freight of 300, apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co. jan 4

Bank of Alexandria, January 4, 1819. A DIVIDEND of three and an half per cent for the last half year, is this day declared, and will be paid to the stockholders in the institution, or their legal representatives, on Thursday the 7th inst. J. L. MCKENNA, Cashier. 31

Ground Alum, Fine Salt, &c. NOW landing from schr Geo. Washington, and sloop Experiment, from Norfolk, and for sale by LINDSAY & HILL; 250 sacks fine Liverpool salt; 145 do coarse do; 1200 bushels do do; 35 bbls herrings and 40 dozen corn brooms. january 1

ALEXANDRIA PRICE-CURRENT. TIMOTHY MOUNTFORD, JR. & SAM'L H. DAVIS propose to publish, A Weekly Price-Current, AND MARINE JOURNAL, On the plan of those of New-York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, &c.

The publishers believe that the growing mercantile prosperity of Alexandria renders a publication of this kind necessary... and they solicit the patronage of commercial men and merchants generally.

It will be printed every Saturday, on paper of fine quality, and new type, at Five Dollars per annum, payable on the delivery of the first number. jan 7

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LAST DAY BUT ONE TO THE LOVERS OF The Fine Arts.

MESSRS. STOWELL AND BISHOP RESPECTFULLY inform the ladies and gentlemen of Alexandria and its vicinity, that they have opened, for a FEW DAYS only, next door to the City Tavern, opposite the New Market-House, an elegant

MUSEUM, CONSISTING OF 82 WAX FIGURES, LARGE AS LIFE. TWO ELEGANT ORGANS.

One playing a variety of music, and accompanied by 16 sister states, performing upon a chime of bells.—The other a new patent organ, playing a variety of music, accompanied with a Drum and Triangles.

Among the Figures the following claim particular notice: General George Washington; a striking likeness of James Monroe, president of the United States; Napoleon Bonaparte; Commodore Isaac Hull and lady; Commodore William Bainbridge; Columbus, who first discovered the continent of America; Henry Christophe, formerly a slave, now a sovereign prince, under the title of Henry I. king of Hayti—he married a daughter of the unfortunate Toussaint L'Ouverture, who is now queen of Hayti—and her daughter; a representation of a lady that was drowned at Albany, in December 1812, crossing the ferry, holding her beautiful twin babes, that were saved; an American prisoner in Algiers, represented chained and spiked to the floor, and starving to death with an iron on his head; Othello and Desdemona, a representation from Shakespeare's tragedy, exhibiting Othello in the act of murdering his wife Desdemona; Jane Shore; Boston Beauty, and Jud the musician; Lord Hastings and Alicia; a highly interesting group, representing Blue Beard a Turkish bashaw in the act of attempting the murder of his wife, and Selim her brother running to her relief; also Irene sister to Blue Beard's wife in tears—this is one of the most splendid groups ever exhibited in the United States; Charlotte Temple, with her child; a scripture group, representing King Saul and the witch of Endor raising Samuel the prophet from the tomb; Indian Chief Black Snake in the act of scalping a son of Mr. Kershaw, a merchant of St. Mary's, in the state of Georgia.

A TEMPLE OF INDUSTRY, or, Grand Mechanical Panorama, Consisting of thirty-six Moving Figures, all in Character.

ALSO, TWENTY ELEGANT VIEWS.

1. View of Twickenham, in England. 2. View of the water works at Centre Square, Philad. 3. View of the battle of Lodi. 4. View near Richmond. 5. Richmond Hill. 6. The west view of M'Bar Mill, in Derbyshire, Eng. 7. Carrick Castle, Ireland. 8. View near Bath, on the road to Hampton. 9. View of Fort Royal, Martin. 10. Battle of Waterloo. 11. View of the inner Court of the Orphan's House at Isle, in Lower Saxony. 12. View of Rich'd bridge. 13. View of Richmond Park Gate. 14. View near Cockstown, in Wicklow.

HOUSES, LANDS &c.

Building Lots or Sale.

SUNDRY good lots upon Cameron, Pitt and Queen streets, on liberal credit, at reasonable prices to purchasers who would build thereon. For terms enquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
October 13

For Sale or Rent.

THAT valuable property called CONWAYS WHARF, with the Warehouse thereon fronting on Union-street. The warehouse will be rented separately if required. For terms apply to
WM. HERBERT, Jr.
August 25

To Let.

THAT convenient brick house on Royal-street, now occupied by Mr. Charles Tyler, possession to be had the 22nd of December next—for terms enquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
November 3

To Rent.

A convenient BRICK Dwelling house, at the upper end of King-street, suitable for a genteel family. Also two frame dwellings and shops.—Apply to
JAMES SANDERSON.
November 12

Houses for Sale.

The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets, containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready fitted up for business.

Also, the brick dwelling house and store near to the former, lately in possession of Dennis M. Lyles, Esq., for whose time therein, the 7th of Feb. next, it may be rented.

All the above property would be sold upon liberal credit, the payment being secured. Inquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
September 23

Gunston for Sale.

THIS elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria—it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Potomac creek, and contains nearly 3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shade and herring fisheries, two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fisheries to each; these tracts will be again divided if requisite. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very fertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaster acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania.—I have used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity. A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles, on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1200 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given for grain; being bounded on 3 sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to inclose the whole; it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The improvements are a large and very substantial brick mansion, 40 by 70 feet, with every necessary out-house, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries; 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of lime are just burnt on the premises. There is a considerable extent of live fence, both useful and ornamental, two orchards of well selected apples and peaches, besides an abundance of other choice fruit. More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might,) have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abound with wild fowl, particularly canvas backs, the woods with deer and a variety of other game. Mules, cattle, highly improved sheep, farming utensils and household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the Ridge, will be taken in payment.—Letters must be addressed to me at Potomac Church, Fairfax county, Virginia.
September 4. **GEORGE MASON.**

Valuable Property for Sale.
THE subscriber is desirous of selling a handsomely situated farm, on Hunting creek, in Fairfax county Virginia; adjoining the Mount Vernon estate and the lands of general Thomson Mason, four miles from Alexandria, containing about 240 acres, 90 of which are in wood—40 to 50 in thriving meadow of clover and timothy—a part of the residue recently sowed with wheat and rye, and clover, last spring—the whole enclosed with a new post and rail fence.—The improvements are a comfortable and convenient frame dwelling house and kitchen, smoke house, poultry house, granary and stables.—There is also on this place a rich and productive garden, and a large body of marsh meadow, from which may be saved annually 100 tons of hay, nearly as nutritious as the best timothy or clover.—With the farm would be sold a number of very valuable horses, cows and sheep; waggon, carts, and a variety of farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture; corn, oats and rye, and 40 tons hay. Also, adjoining the one above described, a farm containing 160 acres, recently enclosed, on which is a brick house, which a trifling expense would render comfortable. The soil is excellent, and a considerable part might be easily converted into meadow.—it would be sold with the other or separately. Also, a number of valuable servants, male and female. To prevent unnecessary application, he would observe, that they will only be sold to persons residing in the District or its vicinity, and not to be carried from it. The subscriber will also sell the greater part of his household furniture, which is new and handsome. For terms of all or any part of the above property, apply to NOBLET HERBERT, Esq., or
FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.
Oct 5

For Rent.

A very convenient dwelling house on the lower part of Royal-st. adjoining the house now occupied by Mr. Genereux. Possession may be had immediately.
JOHN T. BROOKS.
January 1

For Rent.

A convenient two story framed dwelling house, pleasantly situated, between Water and Gibbon streets. Possession will be given immediately. For terms apply to
ROBERT HUNTER.
January 2

Public Sale.

IN obedience to an order of the county court of Fairfax, we will, on Monday, the 21st day of December next, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, all that tract or parcel of land, (now occupied by, and in the possession of Thomas Ogden of Thomas,) belonging to the representatives of the late John Allison, sen. deceased. This tract is believed to contain between 60 and 100 acres, tolerably well watered, with a good proportion in wood, bounded by Ravensworth, and the lands of William Cash, sen. Zachariah Ward, and W. H. Foote, Esq., and about seven miles from Alexandria; a farther description is thought unnecessary, as it is presumed any person inclined to purchase would view the premises, which will be shown on application to the tenant, Thomas Ogden of Thomas. The terms will be one third cash, and bonds with approved security for the balance, payable in 12 and 18 months. The sale to take place on the premises, and will commence at 11 o'clock, at which time and place due attendance will be given by the COMMISSIONERS.

The above sale is unavoidably postponed until the 14th day of January next.

Valuable Property for Sale.

FOR CASH.

ON SATURDAY, the 16th day of January next, the following valuable property will be offered at public sale:

1. A two-story brick tenement and lot of ground, on the south side of King-street, 49 feet to the west of Henry-street; front on King-street 25 feet, depth 100 feet.

2. A vacant lot on the west side of Fayette-street, beginning at a point equidistant from King and Cameron streets; thence north on Fayette-street 76 feet 7 inches; thence west parallel to King-st. to Payne-street; thence south on Payne-street 76 feet 7 inches; thence to the beginning.

3. A large two-story brick warehouse, at the intersection of the north line of King-street with the east side of Fayette-street; in front on King-street 43 feet 5 inches, on Fayette-street 100 feet to a ten feet alley; now occupied by James English.

4. A lot on the east side of Fayette-st. 110 feet to the north of King-st. in front on Fayette-street 21 feet 5 inches; in depth 23 feet 5 inches.

5. Two lots of ground, formerly part of the estate of the late R. Conway, distinguished in the survey made for his executors by Nos. 20 and 21; No. 20 situated on the north side of Montgomery-street, and on the west side of Columbus-street, containing one acre and 7-8ths; No. 21 at the intersection of the south side of Montgomery-street with the west side of Columbus-street, containing 5-10th of an acre.

The sale will commence at the Exchange Coffee-House, at 11 o'clock A. M.

As each piece of property shall be struck off, the payment will be required; and if not made, the property will be immediately resold, and the bid of the person so failing to make payment will not afterwards be received.

By order of the trustees.

P. G. MARSTELLER, Auct.
December 14 mwf1GJ

Marshal's Sale.

BY virtue of a decree of the court of the United States, for the fifth circuit, in the Virginia district, in a suit in chancery, wherein Mary Wormeley, wife of Hugh Wallace Wormeley, by George F. Strother her next friend, and John S. Wormeley, Mary W. Wormeley, Jane B. Wormeley and Anne B. Wormeley, infant children of the said Mary and Hugh W., by the said George F. Strother their next friend, plaintiffs, against Hugh Wallace Wormeley, Thomas Stroder, Richard Felton, David Castleman, and Charles McCormick, defendants, will be sold at public auction, on the third day of February next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, on the premises,

A Tract of Land

containing 300 acres, and also the reversion of fifty acres adjoining the same tract of 300 acres, lying and being in the county of Frederick and state of Virginia, situate on the north side of the Shenandoah river, and adjoining the said river about two miles below Shicklers ferry—one hundred acres of which is finely timbered, and the whole tract well watered with a never failing spring; the buildings are an excellent dwelling house, with other suitable out-houses, a good barn, corn house; blacksmith's shop, stable, &c. &c.

This land, I am told, has for the last seven years been highly improved with clover and plaster of Paris; upon the whole it is considered to be one among the best farms in the county, combining all the advantages of good society, salubrity of climate and fertility of soil. Terms of sale will be as follows: three thousand dollars in cash, or a negotiable note with an endorser or endorsers to be approved of by the marshal of the said district, or his deputy who may act, and payable at one of the branches of the Farmers' bank of Virginia at Winchester, and the residue of the purchase money in three equal payments of one, two and three years; the purchaser or purchasers giving bonds and security or securities, to be approved of by the marshal or his deputy, with a deed of trust on the said land so sold, as a further security for the payments of the said bonds.

WILLIAM MANN, D. M.
For **ANDREW MOORE, Marshal.**
Richmond, Dec. 30

Aromatic

Snuff.

For Catarrh Headache.

THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeable fragrance as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous headache, is used and approved by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge, Mass. and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the United States—it is also particularly recommended by Dr. Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
Sole Agents for Alexandria.
September 24

L. Masterson, BOOT AND SHOE-MAKER.

RETURNS his grateful thanks to his friends and the public in general, for the liberal patronage he has received in his line of business, and hopes they will continue it. He has on hand a good assortment of the best Philadelphia leather, which he intends manufacturing in the best manner; for neatness and durability it will be excelled by none. He has on hand a good assortment of

Boots, Booties and Shoes.

which he will sell on reasonable terms for cash, or to punctual customers at the usual credit, at his old stand opposite the Gazette office, Royal-street.

N. B. Two boys of good disposition would be taken as apprentices to the above business. Those from the country would be preferred.
August 24

Little River Turnpike.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders in the Little River Turnpike Company, will be held at Jesse Brown's hotel in the town of Alexandria, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1819, at which time and place the punctual attendance of the stockholders is earnestly solicited, as matters of the utmost importance to the company, will be brought before the meeting. At the same time, an election will be held for a president, four directors, and a treasurer. On the following day, the appointment of superintendent of the road, and collectors of tolls at all the gates will take place.

By order of the board of directors.

JONAH THOMPSON, Treasurer.
November 23 Stawt11J

Constables Look Out.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living near the Falls Church, Fairfax county, Virginia, on the 10th inst. a negro man named Henry Tuxen, about 23 or 24 years of age, a thick, well set fellow, about 5 feet 3 or 9 inches high, very black, full face, has a large mouth and thick lips; he has lost one front tooth from his upper jaw, and is slow in speech. He had on when he left home a short grey cloth coat, black cloth pantaloons, much worn, an old drab cloth great coat, and an old fur hat, with a black scarf around it. He is a good cook, and is fond of being in a kitchen. He is a smart, sensible fellow, and may change his clothes. He formerly belonged to Richard Washington, deceased, and was his waiter. He has a mother and other relations living at Mr. John Washington's, Jefferson county, Va. and also at Mount Vernon, and in Alexandria. In all probability he may be endeavoring to get to some of the northern states. If said fellow is taken and secured in jail, so that I get him again, 100 miles from home, I will give 100 dollars, if 50 miles, 50 dollars, and if 25 miles, or any shorter distance, 30 dollars.
Dec 17 **JOHN A. SOMMERS**

400 Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber on Sunday night last, a Negro man, named **GEORGE**, commonly called George Jasper, about 5 feet 8 to 10 inches high, a brownish or dark mulatto complexion,—is a fisher, and addicted to drink—stammers when spoken to. A short time since, in making an attempt to run away, he endeavored to make it appear that he was kidnapped on board a small vessel at Alexandria.—His clothes are not particularly recollected, with the exception of a long blue coat; but it is believed he had very good clothes, including a light colored coat, nearly new. Whoever will secure said Negro, so that I get him again, shall receive, if taken 100 miles off, 100 dollars; if 50 miles, 50 dollars; and for any less distance, 30 dollars.
GEORGE W. P. CUSTIS.
Arlington House, near Alexandria, January 1.

Barn Landing Fishery.

I WILL rent this excellent fishery, for 5 years or less; application can be made to me personally or by letter, addressed to Potomac Church, Fairfax Co. Va. It will be useless to offer less than 300 dollars, that sum having already been refused.
GEORGE MASON.
Gunston, October 5

For Sale.

A TRACT OF LAND in the county of Fairfax, between the Little River Turnpike Road and that from Leesburg to Georgetown, called **SELBY**, containing from 5 to 600 acres, situated in the neighborhood of Alexandria, Georgetown, and city of Washington. The land is in good order, with sufficient buildings for the purposes of farming, well watered, wooded, and adapted to plaster. As it is presumed that persons disposed to purchase will view the premises, further description is unnecessary.

Terms of sale liberal, and will be made known on application to **John A. and Bushrod C. Washington**, near Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, or
NOBLET HERBERT.
July 18 sw Alexandria, D. C.

John H. Runnels,

agent for

WILLIAM TRUE, corner of King and Fairfax streets, informs his friends and the public, that from the liberal encouragement he has received from the ladies and gentlemen of this town and vicinity, as well as from strangers who occasionally resort thither, he intends enlarging his business, and has taken pains to procure the very best of **STOCK**, also good workmen. He can assure the public that all orders for

Boots and Shoes.

of every description, will be punctually executed, and the work done in a style not exceeded by any other factory in the district. He has constantly on hand, ready made, a very extensive assortment of

Boots, Shoes and Pumps.

for ladies and gentlemen, and misses, boys and children, made in the most approved style, of the best materials, and by superior workmen. Those in want of the above articles can be fitted as well as though they had their measure taken, and the work warranted good.

Orders for Boots and Shoes.

will be immediately attended to; and such varieties sent as invariably to suit the purchasers.—Constantly on hand, a very general assortment of *Northern Boots and Shoes*, wholesale and retail, at low prices.
November 18

For Sale.

A FEW casks of Messrs. Mumford, Vile, Wardrop & Co.'s London port wine, Madeira, also a few hds. & quarter casks of their London market—an excellent dinner wine. Both are warranted pure as imported.
WILLIAM HODGSON.
November 25 wmf1F

Laws of the District of Columbia.

In the press, and will shortly be published, by **DAVIS & FORCE,** IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON.

"A COMPLETE CODE OF LAWS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA."

With a copious Index, prepared and reported by the Hon. chief justice Cushing, to the congress of the United States, for their sanction; agreeably to the provisions of the act of the 29th April, 1816, entitled "an act authorising the judges of the circuit court and the attorney for the District of Columbia, to prepare a code of jurisprudence for the said District."

The laws by which this District is now governed, can only be found by a reference to the numerous volumes containing those of the United States, of the states of Virginia and Maryland, and of England; therefore the acquisition of this code (which will comprise the whole in one volume,) must be considered as of the first importance, by all magistrates, gentlemen of the bar, and citizens in general, who have, heretofore, experienced the necessity of a work of this description.

A few extra copies will be printed for such persons only as apply previous to the publication of the work.

Gentlemen who wish to be supplied, will please to leave their names at this office.
6t Dec 5

To the Public.

AN unusual sensibility has been excited in the minds of our countrymen by the copper plate engraving of the Declaration of Independence recently published, accompanied by fac similes of the signatures of those illustrious patriots who framed the document by which our independence was announced to the world. We feel, while we dwell on those signatures, as if we were ushered into the immediate presence of characters so exalted, and we seem for a time to participate in all the emotion which they felt on the approach of so awful a crisis—Hostile armies, desolate fields, towns and cities in conflagration—carriage and death in its most frightful forms appeared in prophetic vision on the one hand, and more than all, the complicated horrors, ignominy and slavery were presented for their acceptance on the other; they deliberated, they paused, they trembled, and at last solemnly appealing to the God of battles, they resolved that the United States were and ought to be free, sovereign and independent. These illustrious patriots, with five solitary exceptions, have now mingled with the common mould—they survive only in their country's glory and in the recollection of a grateful people. But it would be consoling to the present generation, separated as they now are from those patriots, by the intervention of the tomb, to become more intimately acquainted with their revolutionary benefactors. We love to dwell on the features of such men, snatched by the pencil from the oblivion of the grave, and emulate the prominent feats of their biography. Impressed with these ideas, the subscriber proposes, if suitable encouragement is given, to publish the lives of those patriots in numbers, until the whole is completed. The work will be executed in a style not inferior to any European productions, and the portraits by masters of acknowledged merit. The biography will be written by **Paul Allen**, Esq., whose intimacy with the several signers, whose familiarity with the privations and hardships they had to undergo, and whose well known talents will be sufficient to ensure the patronage of an enlightened people. In the execution of this work, all that the publisher dares to promise is, that he will endeavor to deserve the confidence of his countrymen, and that no exertion on his part will be wanting to prevent an abuse of that confidence. He ventures to solicit the assistance of those gentlemen in possession of authentic facts and anecdotes, by communicating the intelligence that will serve to illustrate the characters and to enrich the biography of those founders of the American Republic.—Those who are in possession of their portraits would enlarge the obligation by a loan of the same.

A prospectus with the terms will be given in a few days.

JOSEPH M. SANDERSON, 48, Market-street, Baltimore.
*Any printer who will publish this notice and become responsible for five subscribers, shall receive one copy of the work.

PROPOSALS

BY **JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,**

for publishing by subscription,

A BIOGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS

TO THE

Declaration of Independence,

ACCOMPANIED WITH PLATES;

To which will be annexed a history of the proceedings of congress during the passage of the law, and the Declaration itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures.

By **PAUL ALLEN, Esq.**

TO THE PUBLIC.

IT seems a little surprising that amongst so many subjects as have been presented for American Biography, the lives of those who have affixed their signature to the Declaration of Independence have been overlooked or disregarded. The eyes of thousands have dwelt with rapture upon the document that announced to the world that these United Colonies were, and of right ought to be, free, sovereign, and independent states; while we are better acquainted with the handwriting than with the characters of many of those illustrious men who have added their signatures to that instrument. The founders of the only remaining republic on the globe, have, with a few splendid exceptions, gone to their graves; and it behoves a generous posterity, sensible of their obligations, to preserve their fame. The longer we neglect the payment of so sacred a debt, the more difficult does the payment become.—Traits of individual character are fugitive and evanescent; and if they are not snatched by the hand of the Biographic Muse, at an early season, from the cold grasp of death, will soon partake of the oblivion of the body.—It is not the object of the present attempt, to deal in that profusion of indiscriminate and unparaphrased panegyric, so often and so falsely dignified with the name of Biography; we wish to represent the characters as they were; they stand in need of no panegyric; and we earnestly solicit from the surviving relations and friends of those revolutionary patriots all the information that will tend to a development of character. Man is the creature of circumstance, and we wish to show the progress of those patriots from their first resistance of colonial aggression, until they stood forth the noble and undaunted champions of their country's independence. All this can only be done by a familiar acquaintance with the lives of these men, and whoever of the surviving friends or relatives will furnish facts and circumstances in their possession to unfold and illustrate their characters, shall be entitled to a copy of the work as a recompense. It is contemplated, wherever it is practicable, further to embellish the mediated work, with correct likenesses of the subjects of our biography, executed by the most eminent artists in the country. For this purpose we again solicit the assistance of their surviving relatives and friends. If they will transmit to the publisher any engraving or portrait from which a copy may be taken, the original shall be faithfully returned, and shall likewise be remunerated with a copy of the work. In the first number it is proposed to give an account of the Declaration of Independence, from the first motion that was made on the floor of congress until its final passage into a law; a period embracing much curious and interesting history; finally, we promise to add to our last number the Declaration of Independence itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures. We have now compendiously stated the objects of our present undertaking, and we hope that it will be unnecessary to mention that no exertions on our part shall be spared.

CONDITIONS.

I. The work will be published in numbers, or half volumes, of 150 pages octavo, and will be contained in ten numbers.

II. It will be printed on fine paper made expressly for the purpose, and delivered to subscribers at two dollars and fifty cents per half volume or number, payable on delivery.

Subscriptions will be received at the office of the Alexandria Gazette.

December 29

Engineer Department.

Washington, Dec. 2, 1818.

SEALED proposals will be received at this department until 28th February, 1819, for delivering at Old Point Comfort, Chesapeake Bay, 80,000 perches of Building Stone, and 2000 tons of White Free Stone, of the most durable quality; to be delivered before the first day of January, 1821. (Signed) **W. K. ARMISTEAD,** Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers.

December 5 2m

Sales at Vendue.

On every Tuesday and Friday,

WILL BE SOLD,

At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water streets,

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

All kinds of goods which are on estimation, and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation prices.

January **P. G. MARSTELLER.**

Notice.

THE subscriber gives notice that he has withdrawn from the concern of Messrs. Faxon, Metcalf & Co. and does not consider himself any longer a partner of that concern. Mr. Dwight Metcalf, one of the said firm, has the necessary funds to discharge any claims that may exist against the concern. **JOSEPH BAXTER, junr.**
January 5

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For 1819

WITH a large and general school books and stationery for the country trade, for sale Oct 8 **JOHN A. ST**

This day is published

AND for sale at the booksellers **JAMES KENNE**
The Controversy between B. & Quera

which appeared in the Alexandria papers in the year 1817, on some

ROMAN CATHOLIC
To which is added AN APPENDIX containing a brief notice of the indulgences—of the Inquisition the Order of the Jesuits.

BY A PROTESTANT
Price in boards one dollar

Book-Binding

THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have commenced the **BOOK-BINDING** STATIONARY BUSINESS, side of King, between Fairfax streets—where they offer for assortment of Stationary, and

Blank Books

of every kind; all of which are the best materials, and will be on the most liberal terms.

Orders from Banks, and others, will be thankfully received, a due attention and punctuality.

JAMES & ARCHIBALD

Wrapping paper by the box

December 21

Books and Stationery

ROBERT GRAY has just received on commission, a Books and Stationary, among following articles, viz:

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the political power of the Phillips's speeches; Shey's Say's catechism of political Manners & customs; Accid Bennett's letters; history of Volney's Ruins; Browne's The Sisters; Pope's Essay Tales of my Landlord; Travels at home; Domestic Debates of the Virginia Convention; the adoption of the Federal Constitution; Wright's Life of Christ and Bonnet boards by the gross; superfine vellum cap wr

August 23

New Books

Just received on commission, by the subscriber, the following New Books, by Mrs. O. Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Events of the French Revolution, by Stael; O'Riley Johnson's quarto dictionary Taylor's Arator, 4th edition; Riddle's tour on the continent; Village sermons; Olive-B. Dwight's geography for schools; Europe is divided according to the congress of Vienna.

A few copies of Bible Notes relating to the Living Son, and Holy Spirit, by No. A. M. **ROBERT**

Oct 16

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Bridge-street,

THIS is intended as a per-

ishment, and the com